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Applicant : K. SASAI et al.  
Application No. : 10/578,218 Conf. No. : 8373  
Filed : May 3, 2006  
Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Weiping Zhu  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks into the file of the above-captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.